

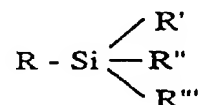
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 --9. (New) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable aqueous medium, at least 0.02% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition, of at least one substantially unpolymerized, water-soluble organosilicon compound, the organosilicon compound being a silane having one silicon atom or a siloxane having two or three silicon atoms, the organosilicon compound also having at least one nonbasic solubilizing chemical function and at least two hydroxyl or hydrolyzable groups per molecule.

2 10. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 9, wherein the organosilicon compound represents at least 0.5% by weight of the composition.

3 11. (New) The composition of claim 9, wherein the nonbasic solubilizing chemical function is a carboxylic acid or its salt, a quaternary ammonium, a sulphonic acid or its salt, a poly(alkyl ether), a polyacrylamide or acrylamide, or a polyol.

4 12. (New) The composition of claim 9, wherein the hydrolyzable groups are alkoxy, aryloxy or halogen groups.

5 13. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 9, wherein the organosilicon compound has the formula:



in which:

R' represents a halogen or an OR<sub>1</sub> or R<sub>0</sub> group;

R'' represents a halogen or an OR<sub>2</sub> or R'<sub>0</sub> group;

R''' represents a halogen or an OR<sub>3</sub> or R''<sub>0</sub> group;

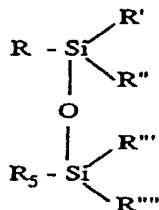
at least two of the groups R', R'' and R''' being other than the groups R<sub>0</sub>, R'<sub>0</sub> and R''<sub>0</sub>;

R is a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group comprising a nonbasic solubilizing chemical function;

R<sub>0</sub>, R'<sub>0</sub>, R''<sub>0</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> represent, independently of each other, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group, the optional substituent being an additional nonbasic solubilizing chemical group; and

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen.

14. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 9, wherein the organosilicon has the formula:



in which:

R'' represents a halogen or an OR<sub>2</sub> group;

R' represents a halogen or an OR<sub>1</sub> or R<sub>0</sub> group;

R''' represents a halogen or an OR<sub>3</sub> or R''<sub>0</sub> group;

R is a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group comprising a nonbasic solubilizing chemical function;

R<sub>0</sub>, R''<sub>0</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> represent, independently of each other, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group, the optional

substituent being an additional nonbasic solubilizing chemical group;

$R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen; and

$R''$  represents a halogen, an  $OR_4$  group or an  $R''_0$  group;

$R_5$  represents a halogen, an  $OR_6$  group or an  $R'''_0$  group;

at least one of the groups  $R''$ ,  $R''$  and  $R_5$  being other than the groups  $R''_0$ ,  $R'''_0$  and  $R''''_0$ ; and

$R_4$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R'''_0$  and  $R''''_0$  represent a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group, the optional substituent being an additional nonbasic solubilizing chemical group; and

$R_4$  and  $R_6$  may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen.

7 15. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 14, wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_6$ ,  $R_0$ ,  $R'_0$ ,  $R''_0$ ,  $R'''_0$  and  $R''''_0$  represent a  $C_1$  to  $C_{12}$  alkyl group, a  $C_6$  to  $C_{14}$  aryl group, a  $(C_1$  to  $C_8)$ alkyl( $C_6$  to  $C_{14}$ )aryl group or a  $(C_6$  to  $C_{14})$ aryl( $C_1$  to  $C_8$ )alkyl group.

8 16. (New) The composition of claim 9, wherein the composition is in the form of a hair product.

9 17. (New) The composition of claim 16, wherein the composition is in the form of a hair product for holding the hair or for shaping the hair.--